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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless

FCC Form 481 - Study Area Code 229006 (Georgia) FCC Form 481 - Study Area Code 259010 (Alabama)

WC Docket No. 10-90

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless"), enclosed please find public versions of SouthernLINC Wireless' FCC Forms 481 for Study Area Code 229006 (Georgia) and Study Area Code 259010 (Alabama). These forms are being submitted pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order. Confidential versions of these documents have been filed by hand with the Commission.

Please direct any questions as to this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

J. Isaac Himowitz Todd D. Daubert

Counsel to Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless

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See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order).

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<020>	Program Year	2014		
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030	678-443-1562 >		
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	jfucci@southernco.com		
ANNUA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line < 030> itucci@southernco.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no.)
<1111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing $554.202(a)$ "5 (yes / no) \bigodot (year plan" filed with the FCC?
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "S year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)[1]. If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service. Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line and progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Poarch Creek Tribe of the Cherokee Indians
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	259010a1920 Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
	If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:	
		Select {Yes,No, NA}
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	en en
<925>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Y.N.
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of attached document (.pdf)	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	http://www.southernling.com/service-plans/lifeline/	
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,		
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

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Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC," "Company") hereby files its progress report on its Five-Year Service Improvement Plan in WC Docket No. 10-90 ("Plan") describing completed and planned improvements in certain wire centers in the State of Alabama.

This report is comprised of two (2) schedules and four (4) maps which collectively describe SouthernLINC Wireless' progress in improving signal strength, coverage and capacity during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Schedules 1 and 2 provide the amount of high-cost support, by wire center, the Company received during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Schedules 1 and 2 also provide an estimate, by wire center, of the amount of high-cost support the Company expects to receive from the Universal Service Fund during the period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, and the intended use of such support.

This Plan reflects the continuation of the phased reduction in the amount of high-cost support the Company receives from the Universal Service Fund ("USF") pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund Order & FNPRM released November 18, 2011.

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Universal Service Fund Support Received by Wire Center

The following two schedules show the amount of high-cost support SouthernLINC Wireless received from the Universal Service Fund during calendar year 2012 and the amount it is projected to receive during the period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, for each of the wire centers within the States of Alabama for which SouthernLINC Wireless is designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier ("CETC"). The support amounts for 2012 are derived from the actual high-cost support provided to SouthernLINC Wireless from January 1, through December 31, 2012, based on information obtained from the USAC website. The support amounts for January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, reflect the planned phase-out of high-cost support to CETCs pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund Order & FNPRM released November 18, 2011.

Schedule 1 SouthernLINC Wireless ETC Designated Areas in Which SouthernLINC Wireless Did Not Receive Universal Service Support 259010al112

SouthernLINC Wireless did not received high-cost support from the Universal Service Fund ("USF") in 2012 in the following study areas and currently does not expect to receive high-cost support through December 31, 2016.

Schedule 2 SouthernLINC Wireless

Progress Report on its Five Year Service Improvement Plan in Designated Service Areas Receiving High-Cost Universal Service Support 259010al112

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New Sites and Material Modifications to Improve Signal Strength, Coverage and Capacity

The four maps which follow illustrate new sites and material modifications

SouthernLINC Wireless made to its network and facilities in Alabama during the period January
1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. These maps show the **REDACTED** new cell sites that
were added to the SouthernLINC network and the **REDACTED** other cell sites in Alabama that
SouthernLINC Wireless materially modified in the period January 1, 2012, through December
31, 2012, to improve signal strength, coverage, capacity and resiliency. Each of the **REDACTED** sites that were materially modified during the period January 1, 2012, through
December 31, 2012, was operational and being used by SouthernLINC Wireless to provide
service as of January 1, 2012.

Map 1 – New Cell Sites

Map 1 illustrates improvements in coverage area made in the State of Alabama during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. The green shading illustrates coverage that existed as of January 1, 2012, and the blue shading illustrates additional coverage that is the result of new sites deployed from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2013. **REDACTED** ne new sites were deployed in Alabama during this period.

Map 2 - Material Site Modifications in Alabama - Antennas Added/Adjusted

Shaded in light blue on Map 2 are the **REDACTED** cell sites in Alabama where capital investments were made to raise in height and/or upgraded antennas to improve signal strength and coverage during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012.

Map 3 - Material Site Modifications in Alabama - Base Radio Additions

Shaded in yellow on Map 3 is the **REDACTED** site in Alabama where additional base radios were installed during the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

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Map 4 – Material Site Modifications in Alabama – On-Site Generators Added

Shaded in orange on Map 4 are the **REDACTED** cell sites where a back-up power generator was installed, during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, supplementing existing battery back-up power capability.

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Map 1
New Cell Sites - January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012

New Cell Sites

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

Public Version Service Improvements - Janaury 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Base radios added

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

Public Version

Map 2 Service Improvements - January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012

Antenna(s) upgraded and/or height changed

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

Map 4

Public Version

Service Improvements - January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Generator added

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

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Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless Certification Required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(5) - WC Docket No. 10-90

This certification is submitted on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless") in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5).

On behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless I, Donald R. Horsley, hereby certify that SouthernLINC Wireless complies with CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service and therefore in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3).

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.

Donald R. Horsley

President & CEO, Southern Communications Services, Inc.

d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 8 day of October, 2013.

Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless Certification Required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(6) - WC Docket No. 10-90

This certification is submitted on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless") in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6).

On behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless I, Donald R. Horsley, hereby certify that SouthernLINC Wireless is capable of functioning in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R.§ 54.202(a)(2) as described in the accompanying document.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.

Donald R. Horsley

President & CEO, Southern Communications Services, Inc.

d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this \(\) day of den, 2013.

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Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC," "Company") operates a wireless communications network in the States of Alabama and Georgia, in the southeast portion of Mississippi and in the panhandle of Florida. SouthernLINC provides dispatch radio, cellular, text and data services to commercial customers and to the electric utility subsidiaries of its parent, The Southern Company ("Southern," "Parent"). The Company's commercial customers include first and second responder public safety entities.

SouthernLINC's service territory experiences severe weather including, hurricanes, ice storms, severe thunderstorms and tornados. To ensure that its network performs during such events, its **REDACTED** cell sites are connected to a ring protected terrestrial backhaul system. Of the **REDACTED** cell sites in service at December 31, 2012, **REDACTED** were equipped with on-site battery back-up power facilities capable of maintaining cell site operations should commercial power be lost. Back-up power generators and batteries are both available at **REDACTED** of the cell sites. SouthernLINC also has **REDACTED** cell sites on wheels ("COWS"), **REDACTED** cell augmentation trailers ("CATS"), **REDACTED** generators on a trailer ("GOATS") and **REDACTED** emergency microwave units ("EMU") that can be deployed to restore service in impacted areas.

SouthernLINC has an incident response team ("IRT") comprised of subject matter experts from all departments of the Company which convenes as severe weather approaches.

The Company has written processes that are followed before and during severe weather incidents and these written processes are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate subsequent to a storm or

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other emergency incident. The IRT and written processes are also useful in addressing unexpected incidents.

The following is an excerpt from the written processes that would be used approximately two days before a hurricane is predicted to make landfall. In this excerpt, "operating companies" refers to the electric utility subsidiaries of SouthernLINC's Parent and "SCS" refers to a services company subsidiary of the Parent.

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The Company's full written processes similarly details steps to be taken beginning five days in advance of a hurricane's predicted landfall. Additionally, since SouthernLINC is the primary wireless communications service provider to the electric utility operating companies of Southern, it coordinates its storm preparedness and recovery activities with those companies.

SouthernLINC Wireless believes that its network design, extensive on-site back-up power facilities and emergency preparedness activities demonstrates it is capable of remaining functional in an emergency consistent with 47 C.F.R.§ 54.202(a)(2).

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Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier l, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date: Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: Filing Due Date for this form:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Attachments

Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC," "Company") hereby files its progress report on its Five-Year Service Improvement Plan in WC Docket No. 10-90 ("Plan") describing completed and planned improvements in certain wire centers in the State of Georgia.

This report is comprised of two (2) schedules and four (4) maps which collectively describe SouthernLINC Wireless' progress in improving signal strength, coverage and capacity during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Schedules 1 and 2 provide the amount of high-cost support, by wire center, the Company received during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Schedules 1 and 2 also provide an estimate, by wire center, of the amount of high-cost support the Company expects to receive from the Universal Service Fund during the period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, and the intended use of such support.

This Plan reflects the continuation of the phased reduction in the amount of high-cost support the Company receives from the Universal Service Fund ("USF") pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund Order & FNPRM released November 18, 2011.

Universal Service Fund Support Received by Wire Center

The following two (2) schedules show the amount of high-cost support SouthernLINC Wireless received from the Universal Service Fund during calendar year 2012 and the amount it is projected to receive during the period January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, for each of the wire centers within the States of Georgia for which SouthernLINC Wireless is designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier ("CETC"). The support amounts for 2012 are derived from the actual high-cost support provided to SouthernLINC Wireless from January 1, through December 31, 2012, based on information obtained from the USAC website. The support amounts for January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2016, reflect the planned phase-out of high-cost support to CETCs pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund Order & FNPRM released November 18, 2011.

Schedule 1 SouthernLINC Wireless ETC Designated Areas in Which SouthernLINC Wireless Did Not Receive Universal Service Support 229006ga112

SouthernLINC Wireless did not received high-cost support from the Universal Service Fund ("USF") in 2012 in the following study areas and currently does not expect to receive high-cost support through December 31, 2016.

Schedule 2 SouthernLINC Wireless Progress Report on its Five Year Service Improvement Plan in Designated Service Areas Receiving High-Cost Universal Service Support 229006ga112

New Sites and Material Modifications to Improve Signal Strength, Coverage and Capacity

The four (4) maps which follow illustrate new sites and material modifications SouthernLINC Wireless made to its network and facilities in Georgia during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. These maps show the **REDACTED** new cell sites that were added to the SouthernLINC network and the **REDACTED** other cell sites in Georgia that SouthernLINC Wireless materially modified in the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, to improve signal strength, coverage, capacity and resiliency. Each of the **REDACTED** sites that were materially modified during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, was operational and being used by SouthernLINC Wireless to provide service as of January 1, 2012.

Map 1 – New Cell Sites

Map 1 illustrates improvements in coverage area made in the State of Georgia during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. The green shading illustrates coverage that existed as of January 1, 2012, and the blue shading illustrates additional coverage that is the result of new sites deployed from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2013. **REDACTED** new sites were deployed in Georgia during this period.

Map 2 - Material Site Modifications in Georgia - Antennas Added/Adjusted

Shaded in light blue on Map 2 are the **REDACTED** cell sites in Georgia where capital investments were made to raise in height and/or upgraded antennas to improve signal strength and coverage during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012.

Map 3 - Material Site Modifications in Georgia - Base Radio Additions

Shaded in yellow on Map 3 are the **REDACTED** cell sites in Georgia where additional base radios were installed during the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

Map 4 - Material Site Modifications in Georgia - On-Site Generators Added

Shaded in orange on Map 4 are the **REDACTED** cell sites where a back-up power generator was installed, during the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, supplementing existing battery back-up power capability.

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Map 1

New Cell Sites - January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012

New Cell Sites

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

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Map 2 Service Improvements - January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012

Antenna(s) upgraded and/or height changed

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

Map 3
Public Version Service Improvements - January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Base radios added

Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

Map 4

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Service Improvements - January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Generator added

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Cell Sites in Service on January 1, 2012

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This certification is submitted on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless") in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5).

On behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless I, Donald R. Horsley, hereby certify that SouthernLINC Wireless complies with CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service and therefore in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3).

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.

Donald R. Horsley

President & CEO, Southern Communications Services, Inc.

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This certification is submitted on behalf of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC Wireless") in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6).

On behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless I, Donald R. Horsley, hereby certify that SouthernLINC Wireless is capable of functioning in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R.§ 54.202(a)(2) as described in the accompanying document.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 8, 2013.

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Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless ("SouthernLINC," "Company") operates a wireless communications network in the States of Alabama and Georgia, in the southeast portion of Mississippi and in the panhandle of Florida. SouthernLINC provides dispatch radio, cellular, text and data services to commercial customers and to the electric utility subsidiaries of its parent, The Southern Company ("Southern," "Parent"). The Company's commercial customers include first and second responder public safety entities.

SouthernLINC's service territory experiences severe weather including, hurricanes, ice storms, severe thunderstorms and tornados. To ensure that its network performs during such events, its **REDACTED** cell sites are connected to a ring protected terrestrial backhaul system. Of the **REDACTED** cell sites in service at December 31, 2012, **REDACTED** were equipped with on-site battery back-up power facilities capable of maintaining cell site operations should commercial power be lost. Back-up power generators and batteries are both available at **REDACTED** of the cell sites. SouthernLINC also has **REDACTED** cell sites on wheels ("COWS"), **REDACTED** cell augmentation trailers ("CATS"), **REDACTED** generators on a trailer ("GOATS") and **REDACTED** emergency microwave units ("EMU") that can be deployed to restore service in impacted areas.

SouthernLINC has an incident response team ("IRT") comprised of subject matter experts from all departments of the Company which convenes as severe weather approaches.

The Company has written processes that are followed before and during severe weather incidents and these written processes are reviewed and adjusted as appropriate subsequent to a storm or

other emergency incident. The IRT and written processes are also useful in addressing unexpected incidents.

The following is an excerpt from the written processes that would be used approximately two days before a hurricane is predicted to make landfall. In this excerpt, "operating companies" refers to the electric utility subsidiaries of SouthernLINC's Parent and "SCS" refers to a services company subsidiary of the Parent.

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The Company's full written processes similarly details steps to be taken beginning five days in advance of a hurricane's predicted landfall. Additionally, since SouthernLINC is the primary wireless communications service provider to the electric utility operating companies of Southern, it coordinates its storm preparedness and recovery activities with those companies.

SouthernLINC Wireless believes that its network design, extensive on-site back-up power facilities and emergency preparedness activities demonstrates it is capable of remaining functional in an emergency consistent with 47 C.F.R.§ 54.202(a)(2).

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